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FROM ODC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, IN
SUBJECT: SALE OF EXCESS MAP PROPERTY LOCATED IN NEPAL

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 6720 (DTG 101310Z MAY 1977)

1. REF A PROVIDED LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO REASONS
FOR GOI DELAY IN MEETING WITH AMEMBASSY OFFICIALS TO RESOLVE
PROCEDURES FOR INTERNATIONAL BIDDING FOR THE PROPOSED SALE OF
SUBJECT EQUIPMENT.

2. A CONVERSATION WITH MR. K.N. CHAKRAVARTY, DEPUTY
SECRETARY (NEPAL AID) MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MEA),
GOI, ON 3 JUN 1977 REVEALED THAT THE GOI HAS NOT BEEN ABLE
TO RECONCILE THEIR PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN TO IDENTIFY AND
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REPORT SPECIFIC ITEMS OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AS
EXCESS TO GOI REQUIREMENT T. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE GOI
HAS "SECOND THOUGHTS" ON WHAT SHOULD BE RELEASED FOR
SUBSEQUENT SALE AND THAT THE GOI OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH
THE MAHENDRA RAJ MARG (EAST-WEST HIGHWAY) NEPAL, PROJECT
HAVE PUT ALL PREVIOUS DECISIONS AND/OR POSITIONS IN A
"MELTING POT" FOR RECONCILIATION. A GOI FINAL POSITION

SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON EITHER ON 3 OR 4 JUN 1977 AND A
REPLY PROVIDED TO THE AMEMBASSY EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. FYI. THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE GOI DELAY AND INTERNAL
RECONCILIATION OF THE SUBJECT EXCESS EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY
COMMENCED WITH THE RECEIPT OF ODC'S TRIP REPORT - MAHENDRA
RAJ MARG (EAST-WEST HIGHWAY), NEPAL DATED 30 DECEMBER 1976.
THIS TRIP REPORT WAS THE FIRST EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE
HIGHWAY PROJECT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GOI AND ACTED AS
A CATALYSIS AND PROVIDED A SUMMARY OF ATTEMPTED ACTIONS
TAKEN AND PROPOSED TO DATE TO DISPOSE OF THE EXCESS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE GOI, MEA OFFICIALS
HAD NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED BY THEIR SUBORDINATE PROJECT
OFFICIALS NOR WERE THE MEA OFFICIALS AWARE OF THE SCOPE OF
ACTIONS TAKEN OR INVOLVED WITH DISPOSAL OF THE EQUIPMENT.
THIS OVERSIGHT OR WEAK POINT IN GOI MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES
HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE POSITION WE FIND OURSELVES IN
TODAY, NAMELY A "HOLDING PATTERN" AWAITING A FINAL DECISION
FROM THE GOI, MEA OFFICIALS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE GOI
WILL CONTINUE WITH THE PROPOSED DISPOSAL ACTIONS. END FYI.
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